GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DRIVE TO CUT DOWN EXPENDITURE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred under various heads such as publicity, advertisement, hospitality, catering, opening ceremonies, seminars, conference, tours (including foreign visits), STD & ISTD telephone bills and electricity bills (especially the electricity bills of airconditioners and coolers) in various departments and undertakings under the Ministry during each of the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to launch any drive to cut down the expenditure being incurred under above heads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.